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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Ernst ESSWEIN et al.

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Appln. No.: 10/566,624

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Examiner: Hyder Ali

For: **VALVE SEAT RINGS MADE OF BASIC CO OR CO/MO ALLOYS, AND
PRODUCTION THEREOF**

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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated November 29, 2007, Applicants submit herewith
the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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